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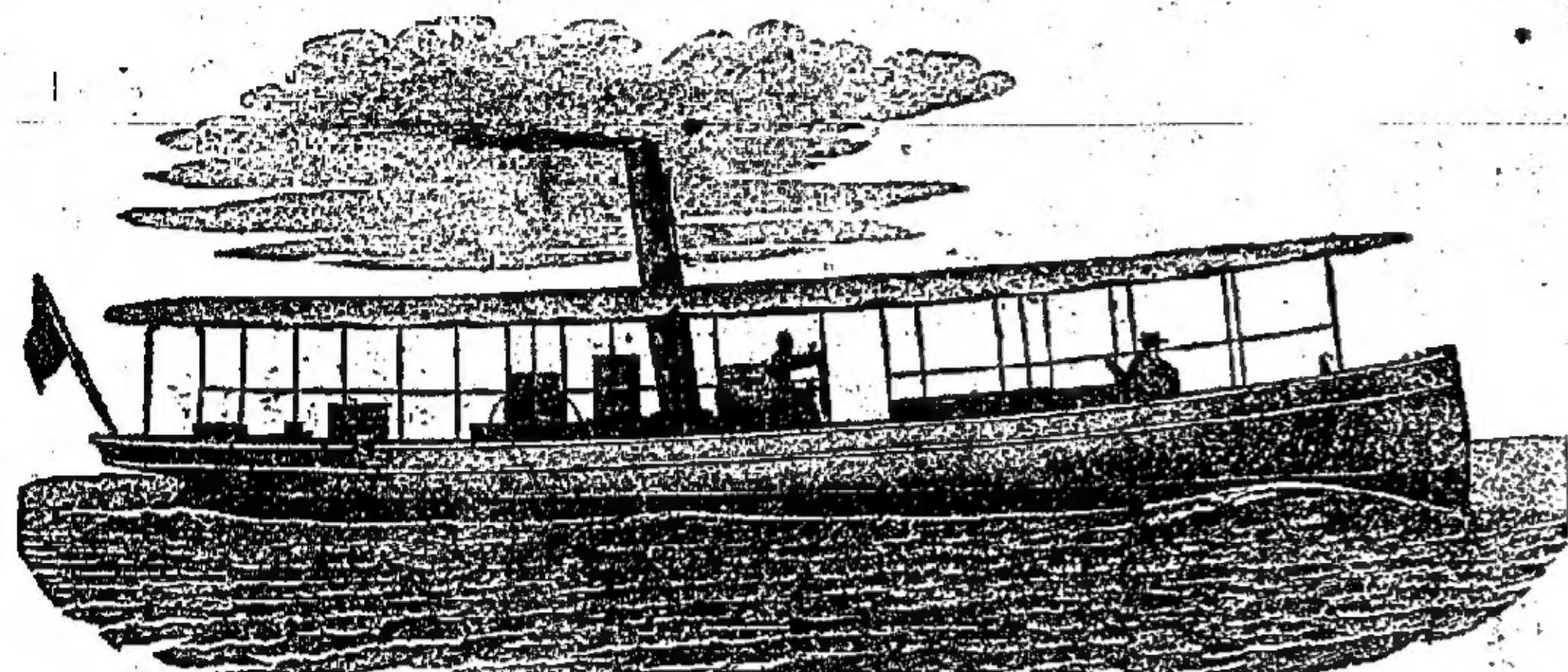
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By Order.
Hongkong, January 3, 1901. 15

NOTICE.
MR. J. I. ELLIS will Commence SIGNING
our Firm (per procreation) on This
Date.
S. J. DAVID & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 5

NOTICE.
WE Have Authorized Mr. G. E.
HUYGEN to SIGN our Firm per
procreation.
WENDT & Co.
Hongkong and Canton,
1st January, 1901. 4

NOTICE.
THE Business of BURTON and GODDARD,
Marine Surveyors, will in future be
carried on under the name of 'GODDARD
and DOUGLAS.'
Mr. JAMES TORRY DOUGLAS has
been admitted a PARTNER on This
Date.
F. D. GODDARD.
Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 3

NOTICE.
OUR SENIOR Mr. H. CAESAR-LEED-
MANN, retired from our Firm on
the 31st December, 1900, but will remain a
dormant PARTNER until further notice.
Mr. MARTIN EDWARD FROSTMAN, March,
Mr. ARTHUR CARL SCHROEDER,
Mr. WILHELM WIDENBERG,
Mr. EDUARD MORITZ HANS SCHUBERT,
have TO-DAY been admitted PARTNERS.
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, Hamburg and China,
1st January, 1901. 6

NOTICE.
WE have This Day admitted Mr.
HERMANN EHMERT and Mr.
FELIX LOHRIA as PARTNERS in our
Firm.
GROSSMANN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 14

NOTICE.
THE Authority hitherto held by Mr.
HANS WILHELM HERMANN
EHMERT to SIGN per procreation the
name of our Firm of HONGKONG, SHANG-
HAI, and HANKOW, expires on This Date.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 24

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE.

DEALER IN
ALL SORTS OF COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
IRON WARE, &c.,
Suitable for
SHOPS, RESTAURANTS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
BEAUFIELD ARCADE,
(Opposite HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANK.)
Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 15

BOOKKEEPER.
WANTED, a good BOOKKEEPER;
must be experienced and quick.
Apply, Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 2600

WANTED.
A LADY desires a FURNISHED
ROOM with BOARD, in a Private
Family, immediately.
Apply to 'M. M.'
Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 2606

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK CO.,
LIMITED,
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WANTED, an ASSISTANT MANA-
GER, Salary \$750 per Month, with
free Unfurnished House.
Applications and copies of Testimonials to
be sent to the Undersigned.
Appointment to be taken up as soon as
possible.
THOS. SCOTT,
Chairman.

WANTED, a CIVIL ENGINEER,
One who has had experience in
building Waterways and Docks preferred.
Applications and Testimonials to be sent
to
THOS. SCOTT,
Chairman.

LOST.
ON Thursday Evening, either at the
HONGKONG HOTEL or between there
and St. George's Hall, Gold Brooch,
shape of a heart and blue enamel knot, with
DIAMOND in Centre.
Finder will be Rewarded on application
to
'X.' 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, January 3, 1901. 16

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
JEWELLERY.
SALE NOW GOING ON.
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covered from his severe illness has
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Inspection cordially invited.
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Portion of Store occupied by F. B.
Bloxer, Silk Lace Manufacturer,
Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 2609

C. E. WARREN,
BUILDING CONTRACTOR,
No. 25, ABERDEEN STREET.
SANTALUM Appliances Supplied, Flan-
dres, Crochets, Water Closets,
Urinals, Etc.
All Works carried out in accordance with
the Public Health Ordinance.
BERNARD FINE.
Hongkong, December 27, 1900. 2578 39

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found nothing to come near
these. They are altogether
unparalleled in the World.

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COLLARD,
RACHALS.

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the 'STAR' FERRY COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-
pany's Office on TUESDAY, the 15th Jan.,
1901, at 12.15 p.m., when the subject
of the proposed amalgamation with the
Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-
pany held on the 28th day of December, 1900
will be submitted for confirmation as a
Special Resolution:

That the New Regulations already ap-
proved by this meeting, and for the
purpose of 'identification' subscribed
by the Chairman thereof, be, and the
same are, hereby approved, and that
such Regulations be, and the same
are, hereby adopted as the Regula-
tions of the Company to the exclusion
of all the existing Regulations thereof.
A Copy of the proposed New Regulations
may be seen at the Company's Office, and
can be obtained by application to the Un-
dersigned.
By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 29, 1900. 2593

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 10th
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of the General Managers,
No. 4, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY,
the 14th January, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the
Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers,
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1900.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to
14th January, 1901, both days inclusive.
MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 29, 1900. 2600

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A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
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QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.
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We are now offering at greatly reduced prices a quantity of CARPET-SQUARES,
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Estimates Made for Upholstery Work, Furniture, &c.

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MR. L. A. GRACA receives Pupils
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For Terms, Etc.,
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Hongkong, November 3, 1900. 2238

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

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FOR 3 NIGHTS ONLY.

1st MATINEE

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"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK,"

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Children Half-Price.

Plan at Robinson's. Prices as usual.

If necessary, the Star Ferry Co. has

kindly consented to delay the last ferry

to 12.15. Arrangements have been made

with the Peak Tramway Co. to run a special

train a quarter of an hour after the per-

formance.

A. LEVEY, Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 2567

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The Underigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th January, 1901, at 2.30 p.m., at

his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A QUANTITY OF

CHINESE PORCELAIN, CURIOS AND

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On View from Friday, the 4th Jan., 1901.

Catalogues will be issued.

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GEORGE P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 2515

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MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH

have received instructions from

the Donor to sell by Public Auction, on ONE

LOT, on

FRIDAY,

the 25th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock

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ROAD, a PARCEL OF

GROUND situated lying and being at

Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and

Registered in the Land Office as Lot 10, of

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Hongkong, January 2, 1901. 10

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of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon,

when the undermentioned Resolutions

which were passed at the Extraordinary

General Meeting of the Company held on

the 31st December, 1900, will be submitted

for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the following Article be inserted

after Article 6, namely:—

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